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NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany has issued new paper money for circulation in Russia. Aren't they carrying this scrap of paper idea rather too far?

"They always lose all the battles but the last," was Napoleon's comment on the British. Napoleon knew, and the Kaiser will find out.

Canadian troops are playing important parts in meeting Germany's offensive in the west. Non-military Canada has produced some of the finest soldiers in the world's history.

Lord Rhonda, Food Controller of Great Britain, speaking in London recently, said that a scheme of bread rationing for the United Kingdom was being prepared. Great Britain is now on rations of meat, butter or margarine and sugar.

The boys of Canada are being called to the front at home, that is to aid in the work on the farm. "The Soldiers of the Soil" will wear a special khaki uniform, and those who work the full three months on the farm will be presented with a bronze badge of honour.

The Canadian Government, following the visit to Washington by Premier Borden, has decided to prohibit the importation from the United States, every article that can be manufactured in Canada, including automobiles, tires, patent medicines, silverware, boots and shoes, musical instruments and ready-made clothing.

General Foch, who successfully turned the tide against the Germans at the battle of the Marne, has been appointed for the time being at least, to the supreme command of the allied forces on the western front. Gen. Joffre says Foch is the finest strategist in Europe and his new appointment is to co-ordinate all the forces and be able to strike where the blow will be more effective. The appointment inspires confidence and gives general satisfaction among the allies.

London Daily Express: The Primrose League will take out a new lease now that women have the vote, for it is essentially a woman's show. It is quite a mistake, however, to suppose that the primrose was, or ever had been Lord Beaconsfield's favorite flower. It was as a matter of fact, the favorite flower of the late Prince Consort, and when Lord Beaconsfield died, Queen Victoria sent a wreath with the words, "His favorite flower," meaning the Prince Consort's. Hence the mistake.

Regina Leader: The time has come when every person must be a producer. We cannot any longer afford to maintain and feed slackers at home. In every city, town and village strong organizations are required to mobilize the full available man-power of the community for work on the land. It will be a badge of shame to every urban community whose surrounding rural territory fails to record increased production this year because of the failure of that urban centre to respond to the call.

War Notes

Richebourg-St. Vaast and Laventie are both taken by the enemy.

Severe fighting is continuing along the whole front of the new offensive.

Lenine threatens to declare war on Japan for landing men at Vladivostok.

Moscow continues to be much excited over the landing of Japanese at Vladivostok.

Six German machines were destroyed and nine damaged in air flights with the British.

British aircraft bombard Douai station and Bapaume with four and a half tons of explosives.

Germans attack British and Portuguese on the 11-mile front from La Bassee to Armentieres.

Enemy penetrates British first line near Neuve Chapelle, Fauquissart and Cardonniere Farm.

Germans make some further small gains against the French in the region of the Ailette River.

The Germans have directed a heavy bombardment against Loos and the Canadian lines before Lens.

Paris reports an increase of 250 deaths from pneumonia, owing the air raids forcing people down into the damp

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cellars. Allies retain positions on both banks of the Lys above Givenchy and Fleurbaix, repulsing the enemy about these places.

The result of one day's heavy fighting was the forcing back of the Portuguese central and the British left flank along the Lys River.

On demand of the Germans the Bolshevik Government has consented to remove the Russian warships from Finnish waters.

German attacks against French lines on Ailette River is believed to be intended to widen the salient created by the recent German advance.

Premier Clemenceau has issued a second statement in reply to a statement of Count Czernin regarding peace negotiations, that the count is still lying.

CHOP STUFF

Raccoon meat was served at a banquet in Port Elgin lately.

The time to save a dollar is when you have a dollar to save.

Corp. Ellis, son of Col. Ellis, of Sarnia is among those reported gassed.

Mrs. Wm. Maidment, of Petrolia, died suddenly from heart failure last week.

John McCarly, a former Alvinston man, died in London from heart failure.

Parkhill electric lights have again been turned on, coal having been obtained.

The Belchamber Hotel, Sarnia, will be converted into stores with dwelling apartments above.

William J. Waddilove, a former chief of the Muncey Indian Reserve, died last week, aged 90 years.

Frank Pollard, of Petrolia, a popular lieutenant in the 149th battalion is in hospital suffering from gunshot wound.

John St. George's church, Sarnia, as prepared for the reception of 600 delegates to the General Assembly meeting in that city in June.

Archie Stewart, pioneer shipbuilder and resident of Port Huron, passed away at the Port Huron Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Scarsbrook, Petrolia, died last week. Her husband died last week of Dr. Coulter the dentist.

W. A. Galbraith, of Dunwich had a knee-cap fractured while working in the sugar bush. A pole which he was hauling broke and struck him on the leg.

A large number of ladies embraced the opportunity of attending the Easter vestry of St. George's church, Sarnia, as granted them by a canon passed at last S/nod.

The Oshawa Vindicator has suspended publication, and the town is left with only one newspaper. The war has been hard on both the daily and the weekly press of Canada.

Frederick Ayer, of world-wide patent medicine fame, died a few days ago, aged 96 years. He acquired a fortune of several millions that began with his success as a pioneer in big advertising.

An Enniskillen pioneer, Mrs. Arch. McMullan, died in Petrolia hospital on April 1st. Her maiden name was Isabella Johnston and she taught school in Lambton for nearly twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nesbitt, townline Wyoming, were presented with a handsome clock and some silver cutlery and Miss Essie their daughter, with a manicure set prior to their removal to Sarnia.

A British patent has been granted for a leather substitute made of canvas impregnated with a paste made from rosin dissolved in linseed oil varnish and kneeled with milk curd and a little slaked lime.

Mayor Roberts, of Parkhill, made a record in getting results last week. He called a meeting for Production on Wednesday evening and that night someone took him at his word and swiped a load of manure from his yard.

Barrie Board of Education has voted the teachers of that town a war bonus of \$50 each, payable in June and November. Welland public school board gave its teachers ten per cent. of their salary war bonus last year and will give 20 per cent. this year.

Canadian Service Flags

Canadian Service Flags are now being shown extensively throughout Canada. The regulations for giving the flags are as follows:

To every home from which a son has gone who has not a home established elsewhere.

To every home from which the husband or father has gone.

To every home from which a married daughter's husband has gone, and she is home with her parents.

To the grandparents' home when the son is overseas and his children are with their grandparents.

To a single sister when her brother has gone and the home is broken up, and she is the head of the family.

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FOR SALE — Beans \$8.00 per bus.; Canning Peas \$5.00 per bus. — JOHN MILLER, R. R. 4, Watford, Ont.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doan wish to thank the neighbors for kindly help at the time of the fire at their house, also the firemen for their prompt response to the call for their services.

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Toronto Markets

Choicest heavy steers again sold at \$13 for another full load and good to choice butcher steers and heifers at \$11.75 to \$12. Cows held firm at \$9.50 to \$10.50 for choice. Bulls were firm, with sheep and lambs also firm, but very few offering. The market is weaker and 50c to 75c lower. One or two sales were completed at \$1 lower, or \$20, fed, the price the packers are bidding, but shippers were slow to sell at that figure.

Export cattle choice.....\$12.00 to \$13.00
do., bulls..... 9.00 to 10.50
Butcher cattle, choice..... 10.50 to 11.50
do., medium..... 9.50 to 10.50
do., common..... 8.50 to 9.75
do., cows, choice..... 9.00 to 10.50
do., medium..... 8.75 to 9.25
do., canners..... 5.75 to 6.00
do., bulls..... 8.75 to 10.50
Feeding steers..... 8.75 to 10.50
Stockers, choice..... 8.50 to 9.75
do., light..... 7.00 to 8.00
Milkers, choice, each..... 90.00 to 130.00
Springers..... 90.00 to 130.00
Sheep, ewes..... 13.00 to 15.00
Bucks and culls..... 7.50 to 10.00
Lambs..... 19.25 to 20.50
Hogs, fed and watered..... 20.00 to 23.25
do. f. o. b..... 19.00 to 19.25
Calves..... 15.00 to 17.00

East Buffalo

East Buffalo, April 9.—Cattle — Receipts, 600; steady; shade easier. Calves — Receipts, 600; steady; \$7.00 to \$17.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,400; easier; heavy \$18.25 to \$18.40; mixed and Yorkers \$18.40 to \$18.50; light Yorkers \$18.00 to \$18.25; pigs \$18.00; roughs \$16.00 to \$16.25; stags \$13.00 to \$14.00. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 2,400; wool lambs \$16.00 to \$20.75; clipped lambs, \$13.00 to \$17.85; yearlings \$14.50 to \$15.50; wethers, \$14.50 to \$16.00; ewes, \$7.00 to \$14.00; mixed sheep \$14.25 to \$14.50 (all clipped.)

The Cost of Living in Constantinople

Rome, April 8.—Berne reports that Constantinople is reduced to economic ruin. The Germans, with the consent of prominent young Turks, have requisitioned the food, while uncontrolled speculation renders the city the dearest in the world to live in. A two-pound loaf of bread costs \$5, meat is \$4 a pound, flour \$5, potatoes \$2, butter \$16 and sugar \$10. Eggs are rare at 60 cents apiece, chickens are \$9 each, shoes from \$100 to \$200 a pair. A man's suit costs from \$300 to \$400.

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Oats, per bush..... 85 85
Barley, per bush..... 1 40 1 50
Timothy..... 3 00 4 00
Clover Seed..... 15 00 20 00
Alsike..... 12 00 15 00
PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound..... 40 40
Lard, "..... 33 35
Eggs, per doz..... 37 37
Pork..... 25 00 25 00
Flour, per cwt..... 5 50 6 25
Beans, per ton..... 38 00 40 00
Shots, per ton..... 42 00 45 00
Middings, per ton..... 44 00 48 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag..... 1 50 1 50
MISCELLANEOUS—
Wool..... 3 00 4 00
Tallow..... 11 12
Hides..... 8 9
Wool..... 00 00
Hay, per ton..... 10 00 12 00
POULTRY—
Turkeys, per lb..... 23 00
Chickens, per lb..... 14 00
Powl..... 13 00
Ducks..... 15 00
Geese..... 15 00
London
Wheat.....\$ 2 10 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt..... 2 75 to 2 82
Butter..... 48 to 49
Eggs..... 40 to 42
Pork..... 28 00 to 26 50

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